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**Applicant : DENNIS W ANDERSON**  
**Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDITIONING A WEB ON A PAPERMAKING MACHINE**  
**Our Ref. : RPS-030275-US**  
**Serial No. : 10/661,759**  
**Filing Date : SEPTEMBER 12, 2003**

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First Named Inventor	Dennis W Anderson
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 24, 2004,  
please enter the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.